

The War.

OUR TURN THIS TIME.

War is Hell

Three Hundred More Canadians Wanted.

Western Men Left Winnipeg Saturday.

Louis Botha Wounded, and 50 of His Men Captured.

The Third Contingent, Dates of Further Enlistment.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton cleverly captured Piet Viljoen's laager, near Ermala, securing 76 prisoners. Sixteen were killed.

Canada's offer of another three hundred men on third contingent has been accepted by the British war office.

The Winnipeg and other western detachments left here for Halifax on Saturday afternoon.

Durban, Dec. 15.—A despatch received here from Nkandha, Zululand, dated Dec. 5th, and delayed in transmission by censor tells of a recent action near Lunberg, Transvaal, in which Commander Louis Botha was severely hurt through the left leg being hit by a bullet. He only escaped capture by crawling into the bush. His present whereabouts is unknown to his followers. The despatch adds that the British took eighty prisoners in the action.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15th.—The following is the official order issued by the military department to-day: "In consequence of accommodation being available on the transports two additional squadrons of mounted rifles will be raised for service in South Africa. Recruiting will be commenced as soon as practicable. The dates of recruiting for one additional company of the second Canadian mounted rifles, western division are as follows:

Vancouver,	Dec. 24	10 men
Registoke,	Dec. 24	10 men
Rosland,	Dec. 23	10 men
Nelson,	Dec. 24	10 men
Port Beale,	Dec. 26	10 men
MacLeod,	Dec. 26	5 men
Calgary,	Dec. 26	15 men
Moosomin,	Dec. 26	20 men
Virden,	Dec. 24	7 men
Brandon,	Dec. 24	7 men
Portage la Prairie,	Dec. 26	7 men
Winnipeg,	Dec. 27	19 men

General Telegraphic.

THE TRIUMPH OF TELEGRAPHY.

Messages Cross the Atlantic Without Wires

All British Cable to Australia.

Cold in the West, Floods in the East.

Wheat Lower Saturday.

Local Election Forfeits in Prairie.

Fast Vessel for the Great Lakes.

A Winnipeg Old Timer Dead.

Grain Act Amendments Wanted.

B. C. Liberal Convention Jan. 20.

Fatal Gasoline Explosion.

Signor Marconi has received wireless messages at St. John, Newfoundland, from a station in Cornwall, Eng., solving the problem of signalling across the Atlantic ocean without wires.

The steamer Scotia has arrived in London having completed the laying of the all-British cable to Australia.

Severe cold weather is reported in many Western States. Floods are causing great damage to property along the rivers in the Eastern States.

Wheat prices closed lower on Saturday.

The Portage la Prairie local by-election campaign is on.

The Glarico, tow being built at Colingwood, will be the fastest steamer on the Great Lakes.

Jan. Farquhar, an old time Winnipeg resident, was found dead in bed by his daughter.

Grain men waited on Hon. Clifford Sifton and asked for certain minor reforms in the grain act.

The British Columbia liberal convention takes place on Jan. 30th. Jos. Martin may run in the Victoria by-election.

By the explosion of gasoline in an elevator at Hargrave, Man., two well known farmers, R. D. Sykes and Stewart Wright, were burned to death. A Holmes was seriously injured and two other persons were also burned.

The delayed October and November British concentration camp statistics have been published. The total number of deaths are nearly 14,000.

Capt. William Randolph, of Fort Frances was found guilty of manslaughter at Grand Rapids, Minn.

The Great Northern Railway Company of Quebec province, may run a line of steamers from Quebec to Europe.

A site for a new cemetery in Winnipeg has been chosen on the east side of the Red River opposite Point Douglas.

The navy department will not act on the Schley court of inquiry report for sometime.

Eight persons were killed in a collision on the Illinois Central near Perryville, Ill.

Harry Montgomery was arrested at Beaver Mills, on a charge of horse stealing.

Lord Roseberry delivers his long expected speech at Chesterfield to-day.

The Rat Portage hockey team defeated the Winnipeg intermediates.

The office of the Waterloo engine works, Winnipeg, was burglarized.

Thos. M. Howe, died in Winnipeg, from an excessive use of drugs.

Walthour & MacBreen won the six day bicycle race in New York.

F. Yerxa, registrar of deeds, Halifax, N. S., was found dead.

Bret Hart, the novelist, is dying.

LOCAL.

—Band concert Wednesday evening.

—R. Vance came in from Star on Friday.

—Mrs. H. Bell left this morning for Ontario.

—Saturday next is the shortest day of the year.

—W. J. H. Vernon came up from Ponoka on Friday.

—A new telephone has been put in the curling rink.

—G. B. McLaughlin returned to Ponoka on Saturday.

—E. Lien was taken to the general hospital last week for treatment.

—Dr. and Mrs. Bennett and son came in from Fort Saskatchewan on Friday.

—A. E. Potter conducted an auction sale at the auction rooms on Saturday.

—Two inches of snow on Friday night materially improved the sleighing.

—Kelly & Beals shipped a consignment of jumpers to Wetaskiwin to-day.

—The first hockey practice of the season on Friday evening was well attended.

—Miss Long, of Sturgeon river leaves next Monday on a visit to friends in Ontario.

—Hay was offered in considerable quantities on Saturday at prices ranging from \$5 to \$7 per ton.

—W. J. McNamara has been engaged as teacher of St. Joachim's separate school for the ensuing year.

—The Bellamy Co. have secured a calendar for distribution showing a representation of a harvest scene.

—G. H. Graydon has gotten out an attractive calendar ornamental with a photo of part of the railway grade.

—Bert Johnson, of the Merchants Bank, went to Lacombe on Saturday to be absent about a month on relief duty.

—P. Alloway, of the Union Bank, was taken to the public hospital on Friday suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

—F. Gray has the lumber on the ground for the erecting of a large grain warehouse in the rear of his paint shop.

—Archibald Simpson, father of the Messrs. Simpson, of Poplar lake, came in on Wednesday from Newfoundland to reside with his sons.

—J. F. A. Still has been elected mayor of Prince Albert, by acclamation. The councillors are W. T. Gilmar, R. S. Cook and Wm. Knox.

—Messrs. Garley & Leasard are distributing an attractive calendar, bearing photos of His Majesty and of the business house of the firm.

—F. Gray has finished the painting of the desks and fittings for the Merchants Bank at Wetaskiwin. The desks were made by W. H. Clark.

—A debate at the Young Men's Institute on Thursday evening on the respective merits of Monarchy and Republicanism was decided by vote in favor of the latter.

—The Prince Albert correspondent of the Free Press, says that the elevator work in 1200 bushels of wheat in two days, and quotes prices 45c for wheat and 27c for oats.

—J. C. Dowell's rink of curlers defeated J. McDonald's rink on Friday evening by a score of 10 to 4, while A. C. Fraser's rink did similarly to G. J. Bryan's rink by a score of 11 to 10.

—W. H. Clark has completed an ornamental altar for the Anglican church at Fort Saskatchewan. The altar is splendidly carved and bears the inscription I. H. S. in ornamental letters.

—Deliveries of grain at Leduc are very large. On one day last week one elevator took in over 6000 bushels of oats. There are three elevators for shipment on the market, besides the mill, so that there must have been about 10,000 bushels of grain delivered that day. Oats were 27c.

—Hockey practice at the rink to-night.

—W. H. Cushing returns to Calgary to-morrow.

—A. Hamilton, of Lac la Piche, came in yesterday.

—H. Poser, of the Vermilion, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. H. McKay leaves on Wednesday on a visit to Ontario.

—E. Kirkpatrick, of the Leland Hotel, Leduc, is in town to-day.

—J. Richardson, rancher of the Vermilion valley, came in on Friday.

—Miss Patrick of the teaching staff of the public school, will spend the holidays at Lacombe.

—The proceeds of the bazaar in aid of St. Joachim's church last week amounted to about \$1,000.

—The bazaarmen have everything in readiness for their concert on Wednesday evening, which promises to be a very enjoyable evening.

—In Saturday evening's curling competitions for the Calgary Browning Co's cup St. Geo. Jellett defeated S. Larus by a score of 10 to 9, W. G. Ibbotson doing likewise to G. McGeorge with a score of 13 to 8.

—Saturday's oil deliveries were lighter than Friday's. The dealers were hampered for the lack of cars in which to ship. The ruling prices were 23c to 26 1/2c, 27c being paid in some cases.

—Messrs. McIntosh & Campbell are distributing two splendid types of calendars. One is a representation of Mount St. Michael and the other of a Lighthouse in a rough sea. The calendars are panel shaped.

Lacombe Advertiser, Geo. R. Westland, who has been in the employ of this office for some time, has purchased the stock and good will of the Inland Free Press, and will take charge of that paper at once.

—Calgary Herald, W. R. Stewart, of MacLeod, president of the Territorial Horsebreeders' association, is at present attending a great convention of stockmen. Mr. Stewart is a brother of D. R. Stewart, of Edmonton.

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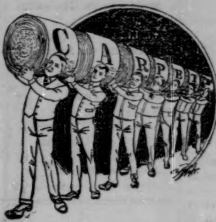
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OLD TIMERS DINNER

The Old Timers annual dinner on Friday night in the Jasper House was well attended, but not as largely as might have been expected. The seats at two tables running the length of the Jasper House dining room were well filled, but the proportion of food was small. Although so many familiar faces were missing a very enjoyable evening was spent in the most appropriate manner. The feature of the gathering of Edmonton old timers is that all distinctions, social, political, religious or national, are out of consideration for the time being. Hence their popularity and their good effect. The president, H. Goodridge occupied the chair, the vice-chairs being taken by C. W. Sutter, D. E. Noyes and R. McKernan, vice-presidents of the society. The proceedings were opened about nine o'clock by grace being said by Rev. D. G. McQueen, and the calling of the roll of membership by the secretary, T. G. Lauder. The list of fare was excellent and was well served. After the dinner had been disposed of the toast list with apertures and songs followed:

"The King" was duly honored.

The president in his address gave some reminiscences of the earlier days at Edmonton, as he was well qualified to. Mr. Goodridge came west to Manitoba with the first Red River expedition of 1870. He came to Buffalo Lake and Edmonton in 1874 and has been one of the standbys of the country ever since.

Song by Mr. Belfrage, "Dear Old Dutch."

"Army, Navy and N. W. M. Police" was responded to by Inspector Belcher, C. M. G., lately second in command of the Strathcona Horse, and at present in charge of the police detachment at Edmonton.

A speech was delivered by H. S. Young, in which the hope was expressed for greater sociability amongst the old timers.

Song by Mr. Belfrage, "A wee drapple o' it." "House of Parliament" was responded to by F. Oliver, M. P.

Speech by R. McKernan in which he requested an old timers' meeting in Strathcona.

Song by W. Billen, "I'll take you back again Kathleen."

Speech by Geo. McLaughlin, at present of Ponoka, which was much appreciated.

Mr. Sutter, vice-chairman, took charge of the toast list at this point, and gave a short address.

Song by W. Heathcote, "Silly in our Alley."

"Sister Societies" was responded to by Messrs. G. J. Kinnaird for the St. Andrews, Mr. Ochsen for the German and J. H. Picard for the St. Jean Baptiste.

A Irish song, "Annie Laurie" and a encore was demanded.

M. Miller sang, "My Bonnie."

"Town of Edmonton" was responded to by Major MacKenzie.

A Rose gave an original recitation of "Richard" and as an encore sang an original and apt parody on "Backward turn Backward."

"Learned Professions" was responded to by Rev. D. G. McQueen in an entertaining and appropriate address.

F. F. Time expressed the regrets of Judge Scott for his unavoidable absence owing to indisposition.

An original song by H. Melatyre.

Recitation in French dialect by A. Ogilvie, and as an encore a reading from Drummond "The Nile Voyager."

Geo. McLaughlin sang a clever parody on "Just as the sun went down," and as an encore gave "The Woodpile."

"The New Comers" was responded to by C. Gallagher, who rather objected to the duty being assigned him, as he was an old timer in the West almost of his own present.

"The Ladies" was responded to by F. F. Time, who sang "The Chinaman."

D. Ross sang "Joe Bowers" with much approval and Jas. Gibbons sang "Hard Up" which seemed to strike a responsive chord in the breasts of many of the old timers present.

"Our Next Merry Meeting" was responded to by T. G. Lauder.

"Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" closed the proceedings.

WINNED GRAIN MARKET.

Free Press, Dec. 11.—Corn and oats were lower to-day. The latter showed a 40-lb. opening price being 67-1/2c; corn opened 68c to 67-1/2c and closed 67-1/2c.

The local market was inactive and slightly lower. December options opened at 71c but dropped lower with the weaker Chicago market. Country prices are higher, however, the advance of 2c made on Saturday not yet having been taken off. No. 1 Northern is selling at 56c to 57c and No. 2 at 55c to 56c.

Wheat marketed yesterday along C. P. A. points amounted to 240,000 bushels. There were 315 cars loaded and 800 cars sent east.

Telegram, Dec. 11.—Oats opened weak on selling by commission houses but later in the session good buying for the outside and local account caused a sharp rally. The close was 7-8 under the previous close.

A JUDGE IN TROUBLE.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Dr. Wickstead, barrister, has sworn out an indictment against Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of Canada, for an assault, alleged to have been committed in the corridor of the supreme court.

STRATHCONA.

Plainsdealer, Dec. 13. The following were among the number of excursionists from Strathcona who left for the east this week: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tuttle, Mrs. M. A. Worth, Miss M. Mitchell.

Station Agent English is at Banff taking a well-earned rest from the arduous labors of the last few weeks which threatened his health.

At a meeting of the Strathcona board of trade held on Tuesday last the matter of our grades was discussed. It was decided not to pass any resolution for the benefit of the Grain Standards board until returns showed the effect of their grading on the oats market.

MACLEOD.

Advance, Dec. 10. The wild geese have not left yet, a large flock being seen on Willow Creek the latter end of last week. The birds are said to be very wild.

An excavation is being made on the lot south of the skating rink for the ice house and refrigerator to be erected by P. Burns & Co. at once.

Dr. Haultain examined yesterday and found fit for service the following men for the first contingent: Messrs. Gladwin, Steele and Kenney, of the N. W. M. P., out of 40 men at this post who had volunteered for the service. The civilians taken on were: Messrs. J. Gallagher, MacLeod; J. Dixon, Lumsden; E. Lagalle, New Oxley; J. Beard, Forcunne Hills. Four more recruits will be taken on at this place. The MacLeod men have been put through their riding and shooting tests by Supt. J. Howe, and made a very satisfactory showing, as western men always do. Friday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—W. T. Stadel, O. T. P. Lamoureux, D. Lamoureux, G. Corbell, C. Villeneuve, F. Cye, Cruzet; S. Ryan, J. H. McDonald, Camilla; Mr. and Mrs. Duggan, C. F. Stewart, G. M. Riddock, E. Sakatchewan; G. A. Lowe, D. Noyes, St. Albert; P. Thon, Ross Creek; J. G. Sutton, Nebraska; M. J. Hensper, W. A. Crafts, N. D.; G. H. Hendrick, Mrs. C. H. Hendricks, S. D.; W. Herrington, Minnesota; J. Heibel, Red Deer; T. Tremblay, Lamoureux; H. Fozer, J. Richardson, Vermilion Valley; A. Cougal, J. Gauthier, Morinville; A. J. Evans, Calgary; R. Stewart, Poplar Lake; R. S. Washburn, town.

Alberta—R. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett and son, Fort Saskatchewan; J. K. Wallace, Toronto; J. Mulholland, Iowa Falls, Iowa; W. J. H. Vernon, Ponoka; Chas. Lunn, Winnipeg.

Jasper—R. McKernan, Strathcona; R. Vance, Star; H. Laderoute, Mrs. Laderoute, D. Callou, Mrs. Callou, B. Stewart, S. McDonald, St. Albert; G. B. McLaughlin, Ponoka; W. Lamoureux, Camilla; H. Hinde, B. W. Micevic, Fort Saskatchewan; J. G. Sutton, Blomfield, Neb.

Victoria—Miss M. Brouse, E. Brouse, O. Seward, L. Boudreau, St. Albert; J. A. Brisset, E. Billeau, L. Brown, N. Sylvester, C. Champagne, Morinville; J. Gibbons, Stony Plain; A. Barel and wife, Riviere Qui Barre; W. J. Belfrage, Poplar Lake; J. E. L'Atreneau, Montreal.

FUNERAL OF H. A. HARPER

Cookstown, Ont., Dec. 11.—The remains of the late H. A. Harper, who was drowned at Ottawa while trying to save Miss Blair, arrived here by special train via the Grand trunk from Barrie. Their remains were taken to Wilson's cemetery for interment in the family plot, beside Harper's parents. Rev. Dr. McLeod, Presbyterian minister of Barrie, conducted the service at the grave. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in this place. Harper was a native of Cookstown.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Subscriptions towards the Harper monument last night amounted to \$3000.

THE WAR.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Sanderson, Transvaal Colony dated Tuesday, December 10, announces that Gen. Bruce Hamilton, after a night march surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boer Bethel command at Trichardfontein early that morning. Seven Boers were killed and 131 were made prisoners.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—So far Col. Dent, the British war office representative, has purchased 7,567 horses in Canada this year, and is authorized to buy 340 more for the new contingent. The total of 7,907 horses will represent a money value to the Canadian horse breeders of nearly \$1,000,000.

SECOND C. M. R.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The war office has notified Hon. Dr. Borden of its acceptance of the name 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, for the new contingent of Canadian soldiers to serve in South Africa. The same message directs the militia department to contract for six transport wagons, which will each be provided with two horses.

BIRTH NOMINATED.

Bowmanville, Ont., Dec. 10.—Robert Beith, ex-M. P., was nominated unanimously by the liberals of West Durham to-day to contest the vacancy caused by the unseating of J. C. Thornton (Con). To-night a crowded mass meeting in the town hall Hon. W. S. Fielding, Wm. Ross, M. P. for South Ontario, and Mr. Beith delivered rousing speeches setting forth the record of the Laurier administration.

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In Ladies Furs

We have Ruffs and Bos in Mink, Martin, Sable, Coony, Opposum, Electric Seal, Etc., from \$2.50 to \$17.50.

Caps, in Grey, Blue or Black Opposum, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

Grey Lamb at \$4 and \$4.50.

Martin \$4; Beaver \$8.50, Otter \$8.

Electric and Baltic Seals at \$3.75 and \$4, Real Seal \$12.

Persian Lamb at \$7, \$8 and 9.

Grey Lamb Tam O'Shanter, very stylish, \$5.

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Children's

White Lambkin Tams, \$1.

Grey Lamb Caps, \$3.

Opposum, \$2.50 and \$3.

White Coony, 50c.

White Coony Hood, \$1.50.

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Ladies' Fur Gauntlet Mitts.

In Natural or Black Opposum, at \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50.

Grey Lamb, \$5.

Persian Lamb, \$10.

Nutria, \$4.50.

Real Sable, \$15.

Extra Quality Coon, \$4.75.

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Ladies' Jackets.

Three-quarter length Astrachan, at \$27 and \$37.50.

Wallaby and Wombat, \$20 to \$25.

Short Astrachan, Quilted Silk Finish, \$37.

Persian Lamb, Satin Lined, \$75 and \$90.

Electric Seal, very handsome, \$50.

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Men's Gauntlet Mitts.

In Wombat, at \$3.50 and \$4.

Coon, \$6.50.

Nutria, \$7.50.

Beaver, \$14.

Persian Lamb, \$15.

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Men's Caps,

In Wombat, \$2.

Hair Seal, \$2.25.

Dog, \$3.

Baltic Seal, 3.75.

Electric Seal, \$4.

Imitation, \$2.25.

Nutria, \$4.

Beaver, \$8.50.

Persian Lamb, \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50, \$9, \$10.

Otter Tail, \$10 and \$12.

Otter, \$15, \$18; Boy's size, \$8.

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Baby size, \$2.50, \$3.

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NOTICE.—TAX SALE.

Unless arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid the Treasurer will proceed to sell the following lands for taxes on Saturday, Dec. 21, at One O'clock in the afternoon, at Excelsior School House:

Sec. 10, T. 22, R. 24, W. 4, S. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Treasurer Excelsior S. D. No. 437.

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New Store Building on Jasper Ave. between McDougall & Secord's and H. B. Co's. Also three rooms up-stairs. Apply at

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The Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 24, Range 23, containing 154 1/2 acres.

This is the property lately occupied by Andre Castelain, at Horse Hills, and lies about 11 miles from Edmonton and 1 mile from the Fort Saskatchewan trail on the bank of the river.

Apply to MacDonald & Griesbach, Advocates.

Edmonton, December 2nd, A. D. 1901.

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Are the kind that will bring you here with a duplicate order when a new supply is necessary.

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In Beaver, Persian Lamb, Coon, Astrachan, Coony, Electric Seal, From \$3.00 to \$15.00

LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS.
At \$25.00, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00

LADIES' COON JACKETS,
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GENTS' FUR COATS,
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BAND CONCERT.

Appended is the programme of the band concert to be given in Robertson Hall on Wednesday evening:

Part I.
Band, a "National March," E. T. Paul.
B. Overture, "Enchantress," C. W. Dalby.
Song, "Liberty Hall," Piuselli, Robt. McIntyre.
Cornet duet, Seymour, Strossburger, W. Clark, and J. Saugmann.
Song, T. Lavoie, "Martha."
Trombone solo, "Lucky Hit," J. C. Cox, H. V. Shaw.
Song, "Greetings to the King," W. F. Roddy.

Part II.

Band, "Coke Walk," C. H. Soule.
Song, character, Mr. Slopier.
Band, a "Smiley Riffle," E. W. Barry, B. Andante and waltz, Southwell.
Song, selected, H. W. Heathcote.
Baritone solo, band accompaniment, F. H. Wilson.
Song, selected, "The Habitant," Drummond, A. Coughlin.
Brass quartette, "Come where my love is dreaming," Foster, Messrs. Saugmann, Englemann and Shaw.
Song, in character, Rev. Mr. Doolittle.
Boxing contest, burlesque, Long vs. Short.
"Go! Save the King."

SLEIGHING AT LAST.

A light fall of snow on Friday night and another on Saturday night has provided sleighing for the first time this season. The snow is now a couple of inches deep. But as the roads were polished smooth before it fell very little is required to make them good. The snow is most welcome to those who have grain to haul. The slippery condition of the roads which has prevailed for the past six weeks, while permitting the hauling of large loads make it very risky for wagons; many of which came to grief especially hauling across to the station.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Oats, 25c to 27c.
Wheat, 40c to 50c.
Potatoes, 40c.
Butter, 25c.
Eggs, 25c.
Pork, 41-42c to 50c live; 61-62c to 70c dressed.
Beef, 21-22c live; 50c dressed.
Mutton, 41-42c to 43-44c live; 50c dressed.
Rabbits, 20c each.
Turkeys, 12c dressed.
Geese and ducks, 10c dressed.
Chickens, 8c dressed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—T. A. McLean, Stari, N. Twenty, Leduc, A. Hamilton, Lee in Biche, T. J. Sigalid, Wankom, J. Bol-due, St. Emile.
Alberta—J. L. Duncan, Winnipeg; J. Danner, Jr., Toronto; D. J. Simons, Hamilton; J. W. Currie, Brandon.
Jasper—D. H. Graham, Indian Head; J. Broderick, H. Powell, town; M. McKinlay, J. McMillan, Stony Plain; W. Mason, J. Cutan, H. Mimsay, V. Bowen, J. Craft, F. R. Gaudin.
Victoria—H. P. Foster, Vermilion; J. O'Donnell, T. A. Lavoie, St. Albert; S. Eccles, W. E. Bristow, C. S. Peterson, Spruce Grove.

EAST STONY PLAIN.

A very successful social gathering was held in the Presbyterian church here on the evening of Thursday, 12th, inst., over 60 being present.

Rev. MacLennan, missionary, presided in the unavoidable absence of Rev. Mr. McQueen, who was expected to be present.

With a service of tea and cake, a bright and interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, &c., the time passed all too quickly.

Mr. Welbourne presided with most acceptance at the organ.

The programme of the evening follows:

Opening hymn 218.

Introductory remarks, chairman.

Solo, "The songs my mother sang," Miss B. Mackay.

Reading, Miss Boyle.

Quartette, "Nearer Home," Mrs. Welbourne, &c.

Duet, Masters Hoover and Kirk.

Interval for tea and conversation.

Duet, "The Lambs of the Upper Fold," Misses Anna and Carrie Mackay.

Recitation, "The Boys Complaint," Master Willie Hall.

Selections on mouth organ, Master E. Kirk.

Selection on whistle and organ, Miss Mackay and Mr. Welbourne.

Quartette, "Goodnight," Mrs. Welbourne, &c.

Mr. Welbourne moved a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies and others who had arranged such a pleasant gathering.

DEATHS.

Marquardt.—At Leduc on Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1901, Edward Marquardt, aged 63 years.

Deceased was the father of Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Edmonton, and of Miss Hilda Marquardt, late of the Criterion Restaurant.

Jessup.—At Edmonton on Sunday, Dec. 16th, 1901, A. E. Jessup, aged 32 years.

The body will be embalmed and shipped for burial to Pembroke, Ont.

LOCAL.

Stores in town will be open evenings until Christmas. Christmas and New Year's will be observed as public holidays.

—Mr. Davidson, who has been employed as linemen by the Telephone Co., for a short time, left for Calgary this morning.

—Rev. Mr. Hall, of Belmont, preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning. The pastor occupied the pulpit in the evening.

—A Sabbath school in connection with the Presbyterian congregation at Spruce Grove, was reorganized on Sunday, the 8th inst., with every promise of being a success.

—The Montgomery case still occupies the attention of the supreme court. The prosecution have not yet concluded and the case will occupy two days longer at least.

—O. J. McMillan, late of Edmonton but more recently of Calgary, joined the contingent at the latter place. Mr. McMillan went to South Africa as a member of Sir's honora Horse.

—A full rehearsal of the band will be held in Robertson Hall to-night. To-morrow night a final rehearsal will be held in the same place. All assistants are kindly requested to be present.

—Wm. Loughbridge, of Clearwater settlement, threshed 158 bushels of wheat from four acres. His oats threshed 110 bushels to the acre. Mr. Berube, of Beaumont, had 2,500 bushels of oats off 23 acres.

—Miss Daisy and Mr. Herbert Dean leave to-morrow morning for Ontario. —Friday last was the largest day in oat deliveries for the week. The deliveries amounting to about 13,000 bushels. During the day the price rose to 28c, but fell on Saturday to 27c, largely because of the inability of dealers to secure cars.

—During the rush of the grain season Edmonton has a daily train, although it is not on the time table. The mixed train which arrives Saturday night goes to Red Deer Sunday morning and meets there a train from Calgary, returning to Edmonton Sunday night. Yesterday's train was very heavy. It included several cars of stock and effects of a settler from Manitoba who will take land near Strathcona.

—Yesterday morning occurred the death from consumption of Mr. A. E. Jessup of Second street. Mr. Jessup and family came to Edmonton from Pembroke, Ont., about two months ago. Deceased had been confined to his bed about ten days. The body will be embalmed and shipped to Pembroke for interment. A widow and two small children survive the deceased. They leave this week for Pembroke to reside.

Manitoba Liberals cannot be congratulated on their choice of a leader in provincial politics. When Mr. Greenway's retirement from the leadership was announced some months ago it was very generally felt that the best that could happen had happened. He was a hoodoo from the start, and the practical extinction at the polls of the party which he led, although opposed by a man who himself turned out an utter failure, was merely the climax to which his career naturally led. With Roblin premier and Greenway leader of the opposition it will go hard indeed with the Canadian Northern if the mortgage of their lines to the province is not fixed to suit the company. What was needed above all things at the present juncture was an opposition that could be relied on to protect the people's interests. No one will insinuate that Greenway fills that need, Greenway as an honest politician, is a joke. But it may turn out to be an expensive joke to the people of Manitoba.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Following are the meteorological observations taken at the government observatory here for the last 8 days:

	Max.	Min.
Monday,	32	18
Tuesday,	28	1
Wednesday,	25	-5
Thursday,	22	-6
Friday,	-24	-21
Saturday,	13	-2
Sunday,	28	9
Monday,	32	0

Snow 81-2 inches.

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Well assorted, ranging from common to fancy lines, at moderate prices. See him.

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Dated at Edmonton this 27th day of November, 1901.

GEO. ROY, Registrar.

First publication of this Notice Friday, Nov. 24th, 1901.

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WANTED. Small furnished rooms. Apply at Bulletin office. 13-14p.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED. Apply at Criterion Restaurant. 13-14p.

FOR SALE. A number of good cross-bred sows, suitable for breeding purposes. Apply at Bulletin Office. 13-14p.

LOST. On Dec. 12th, in Edmonton, a white collared dog with yellow points, wearing collar. Finder please return to F. SACKIE, Edmonton.

13-14p. LOST COW. Brown cow, 4 years old, newly calved. Branded V & Y on right side. Liberal reward for return or information leading to her recovery. R. GUTHRIE, Whitford.

18-20c. EXTRA. Came onto S. E. 1-4 Sec. 3-36-34 one small yearling steer, red and white. Owner would have same by paying expenses and proving property. ALBERT G. HEWITT, New Lunnion P. O.

18-20p. LOST OR STOLEN. From my sleigh opposite Latta's blacksmith shop one wooden box. A suitable reward will be given for any information leading to the recovery of the same. A. D. HENDERSON, Care M. Groat, or leave at Bulletin Office.

LOST. Pocket book about 5 inches in length, containing about \$15.00 and some small change and receipts. Finder please leave at the Bulletin office. C. MADU, Stony Plain P. O.

13-14c. ESTRAY. Sorrel mare, three white feet, white face, branded J on right jaw. An indistinct brand on left shoulder. Or, Come to premises of subscriber early in July. MRS. ALLAN, Belmont, Edmonton, P. O.

14-10-12. STRAYED. From north of Red Deer river, Red Deer, Alberta, since April last, two year old sorrel stallion; three 2 year old bay stallions; one roan cayuse mare with brand of TDR on right shoulder. \$50 reward given for information leading to recovery. J. M. SMITH, Red Deer, Alberta.

13-38c. HAY PRESS FOR SALE. Whitman's full circle steel hay press on wheels. Size of hay bale 18 inches. Apply at the Victoria Hotel, Edmonton. 9-17c.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD. Lost one Dark Brown gelding weight about 900 lbs. Branded B3 on left shoulder, and 9 on right. E. H. WYNN-MACKENZIE, Whitford, P. O.

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TO LET OR RENT. Large store and dwelling house on Fraser avenue, newly repainted and kalsomined; also office on Jasper avenue to let, at present occupied by W. J. Richardson. Apply to W. Johnston Walker. 5-11.

PROPERTY OWNERS. Please send, or call on me, and give particulars of any Town, Lots, or Farms you may have for sale, as I am about to prepare my list for 1902, and would feel obliged by getting notices as soon as possible. Enquiries are increasing from outside points about our Town and Country, re Lots and Farms. F. FRASER TITMS, Real Estate Broker, Edmonton.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for the passing of an Act amending the 7th of chapter 70 of the Statutes of 1899, relating to The Hudson Bay and Northwest Railway Company, by extending the time therein mentioned for the commencement and completion of its railways; also for additional powers as to mode of constructing the same, and for other purposes.

THE HUDSON'S BAY AND NORTH-WEST RAILWAYS COMPANY. Applicant. Dated at Ottawa, 7th November, 1901. 7-24.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for the passing of an Act to revive and continue the Act 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 66, incorporating The Edmonton and Slave Lake Railway Company and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the same, and for other purposes.

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Some Snaps for Cash Buyers.

As we have not room for Carpets we have decided to sell the small lot left at the following prices during December

One end of Brussels Carpet, regular \$1 25, for 75c, per yard.
One end of Tapestry Carpet, good pattern, regular \$1 50, for 75c, per yard.
One end of All-Wool Filled Reversible Carpet, regular \$1 50, for 70c, per yard.

Also two ends of Japanese Matting. Just the thing for waiting or putting behind a couch; also for dining-rooms and bedrooms; far better than hemp carpet; 35c piece reduced to 25c; 25c piece reduced to 19c; yard; full 36 inches wide. We also have about one dozen Ladies Wrappers, that were \$1 00 each, to clear at 50c each.

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